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TAGS: APER, ECAFE(WANG, FRANK)

SUBJ: RED: ECAFE: STATUS OF FRANK WANG

DEPARTMENT PASS USGS FOR REINEMUND

1. FRANK WANG HAS BEEN ASSIGNED BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY SINCE JULY 1974 TO UNDERTAKE FOLLOWING PROJECTS IN EAST ASIA:

A. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) RESEARCH ON TECTONICALLY ACTIVE EA CONTINENTAL MARGINS.

B. COORDINATOR/MANAGER OF NSF/IDOE (INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF OCEAN EXPLORATION) PROJECTS IN EA.

C. USGS PROGRAMS IN INDONESIA AND/OR OTHER EA COUNTRIES REGARDING MARINE MINERAL RESOURCES.

D. USGS/UN CONTRACT THROUGH CCOP (COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION OF JOINT PROSPECTING FOR MINERAL RESOURCES IN ASIAN OFFSHORE AREAS) TO ADVISE DIRECTOR C.Y. LI ON REGIONAL OFFSHORE PROSPECTING PROGRAMS.

2. RED BELIEVES FRANK WANG, WHO WAS SPECIALLY CHOSEN BY C.Y. LI, WILL DO A FIRST RATE JOB. HOWEVER, HIS STATUS AS GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IS NOT CLEAR. HE PLANS TO WORK OUT OF CCOP OFFICE IN BANGKOK AND TRAVEL THROUGH ASEAN COUNTRIES, JAPAN, KOREA, KHMER REPUBLIC AND TAIWAN. HE REMAINS ON USGS PAYROLL BUT UNCLASSIFIED

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WORKS FOR CCOP (A SEMI-AUTONOMOUS UN OFFSHOOT OF ECAFE).

3. WANG NOW HAS TEMPORARY THAI VISA AND HOPES CCOP THROUGH ECAFE CAN SECURE RESIDENT PERMIT BY SEPTEMBER WHEN HIS WIFE, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND CAR ARRIVE IN BANGKOK. HOWEVER, HE IS NOT A UN EMPLOYEE BUT STILL EXPECTS OBTAIN FREE ENTRY. FOR HHE AND CAR. WANG WOULD ALSO LIKE OBTAIN PRIVILEGES AVAILABLE OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN AREA.

4. REQUEST CLARIFICATION WANG'S STATUS.
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